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Who's going to get some badly needed pairs of shoes in the taxpayers' family — the state's own "children," the educational institutions and mental and tuberculosis hospitals or the local governments "children," such as the municipalities, townships and villages?

That is the issue at Lansing where the state legislature is now in special session.

At stake is an estimated biennial surplus by June 30, 1947 — one year from next June 30 — of \$27,000,000.

Let's take a look at two at what it is all about.

It is the recommendation of Governor Harry F. Kelly, supported by leading committees of the state legislature and by elected state officials, that the bulk of this surplus should go to meet the long neglected needs of the state's own responsibilities.

These include the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, as well as other schools throughout the state. No state appropriation has been made since 1927 for an educational building at the University; 61 per cent of the university's present building facilities were financed by private donors or through self-liquidating student dormitories. The plight of Michigan State College is equally as great.

Mental and tuberculosis hospitals are unable to admit patients because of limited building facilities. From 1930 to 1945 the mental hospital population increased from approximately 15,000 to more than 26,000 for an average of 750 persons a year. The department of mental health estimates its building needs alone to be \$20,290,000.

Who benefits from state hospitals, anyway?

A check-up of the hospital patients, as of Dec. 1, 1945, reveals that Wayne county (Detroit) benefited to the extent of more than 40 per cent of the total—10,989 out of 26,219. Kent county (Grand Rapids) had 1,180 citizens in hospitals; Oakland (Pontiac) 895; Genesee (Flint) 865; Ingham (Lansing) 577, and so on down the list. Fifteen municipalities benefited to the extent of 13,267 patients out of 26,219—nearly 50 per cent.

Who benefits most from the educational services of state colleges and schools?

The facts are equally revealing, again it is the metropolitan areas which derive the greatest benefit by number of students at state supported colleges. Enrollment at the schools totals 20,197, and more than half of these come from cities of 10,000 population and over.

Thus it appears logical — and the logic has received support from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange, American Federation of Labor, just to mention a few — that Governor Kelly's case for giving priority to the state's own "children" is founded on the fact that the entire state, cities as well as rural areas, will benefit from the 1946 state building program now before the legislature. Certainly the cities will get their fair share, Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit notwithstanding.

Furthermore, none of these "children" possess the power to levy taxes. And the local governments — cities, counties and villages — do have the right, A. J. Phillips, executive secretary of the Michigan Educational Association, has conceded that "any solution for the problem of school finances must come from local governments through raising their valuations or increasing their millage or both."

The schools' plight, admittedly great, is a by-product in part of the gradual breakdown of local tax responsibility caused by adoption of the state sales tax and elimination of the state property tax.

Local governments look to Lansing increasingly for a solution of their financial problems. The state's own "children" — colleges, hospitals and others — have been crowded out for years in the pressure group scramble of local governments to get more money at Lansing.

It is the conviction of Governor Kelly, whose courage in meeting the issue has elevated him in the esteem of many people, that if the state can't and doesn't look out for the interests of its own "children" when times are good and when there is money available in the Treasury, then it never will do so when times are bad and the treasury deficits prevail.

Building contractors and representatives of organized labor

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8,000 ATTEND WINTER CARNIVAL

CORONATION CLIMAXES THREE DAY WINTER SPORTS SHOW



The 1946 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival reached its climax last Sunday afternoon as Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., of Detroit placed a crown on the head of Queen Margie Caid. Pictured above from left to right are: Betty Jane Smith, Beverly Stephan, Mayor Jeffries, Queen Margie, Evelyn Weiss and Elberta Murphy.

MAYOR EDWARD JEFFRIES CROWNS QUEEN MARGIE

Way over 8,000 people jammed the Grayling Winter Recreation Area last Sunday for the last big day of the three day winter Carnival and saw Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., of Detroit crown high school senior Margie Caid as the 1946 winter Queen of the Carnival.

Queen Margie attended by her court of four lovelies, Elberta Murphy, Beverly Stephan, Betty Jane Smith and Evelyn Weiss mounted the dais of one of the prettiest ice thrones Sunday afternoon following the last event, individual figure skating on the area's expansive ice rink. Little Sharon Hodgson, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson of Grayling was the crown bearer.

Following the coronation ceremonies and the awarding of trophies to winning clubs and presentations of awards to individual winners in the ski, saddle ski, and skating events, Mayor Jeffries accompanied by his nine-year-old son, Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson also of Detroit, went to the toboggan take-off sunding and took the thrilling 3,100 foot run at better than an average of 75 miles per hour.

Red Cross Drive Opens March 1

March 1 heralds the opening of the first postwar fund campaign of the American Red Cross. Upwards of 2,000,000 volunteer workers will begin their canvass of every home and office in communities from coast to coast for \$100,000,000, the largest peace-time fund ever raised by the organization.

The month of March has been designated Red Cross Month by President Truman, who, in his proclamation, called for the fullest support of three organizations: American Red Cross, American Legion, and American Veterans.

Chairman Basil O'Connor and civic leaders everywhere pointed to the need for continuing Red Cross services to able-bodied troops abroad and in this country, and to those in hospitals, and to veterans, as well as to families and dependents of all who have worn the uniform.

Chairman Sorenson is being assisted in the drive by Mrs. A. Joseph, Don Gotro and Robert Strong.

"The men in active service, the hospitalized, and the veterans from three major Red Cross battle fronts which victory in the field merely served to intensify," Mr. Sorenson said in announcing opening of the campaign. "These VE and VJ Days Red Cross services to these men and their dependents have increased materially. Added to this are rapidly growing responsibilities of civil defense, and the need to support his Red Cross to the utmost so that it may continue to serve our men in uniform whether able-bodied or hospitalized, our veterans, and people, adequately."

Red Cross budget estimates are based on a minimum assistance with adequate service. Mr. Sorenson pointed out. Expenditures for 1946 actually will exceed the campaign goal, the difference being made up from funds previously collected in the belief war would continue into 1946.

Price Panel Head Resigns

R. A. Wright, Chairman of Crawford County Price Panel, OPA, has tendered his resignation to the Detroit District Office, OPA, to take effect immediately. His resignation resulting in the failure of the legal department of the Saginaw District Office to follow his recommendations in the settlement of the Fisher Hotel case.

Official release in the case of the Fisher Hotel in Grayling, Michigan, has just been received by Mr. Wright.

This release advising that Mr. Manchester, former owner of the Fisher Hotel, had made a contribution to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$1,700.00 in full settlement of the case pending against him. This case arising from the fact that the Fisher Hotel was found to be serving three quarter ounce glasses of liquor whereas their base period filing with the local Office of Price Administration specified one ounce glasses. This discrepancy resulting in an overcharge to their customers on each and every glass of liquor sold.

The case was referred to the Legal Department of the District Office at Saginaw, Michigan, by R. A. Wright when he failed to secure settlement with Mr. Manchester. Mr. Wright wishes, however, to call the attention to the public that the present owners of the Fisher Hotel are co-operating in the base period filing and are therefore serving one ounce glasses of liquor.

DEATH TAKES BELOVED MICHELSON CHURCH PASTOR

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon for one of Grayling's most beloved citizens, Rev. Ernest A. Benedict. Interment was made from the Postoria Methodist Church in a Wednesday afternoon service. Dr. Frank M. Field, superintendent of the Saginaw-Bay district of the Methodist church officiated at the services here. Also present were Dr. Roy E. Willson of Caro, who was in charge of the Postoria rites; Rev. Howard Watkins of Gaylord and Rev. Bert McNally of Harrisville. Two songs were rendered by Don Gotro accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Martin at the organ. The body laid in state in both churches preceding the services.

Rev. Benedict died late Saturday night at the Mercy Hospital here where he had been a patient for the past two weeks since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

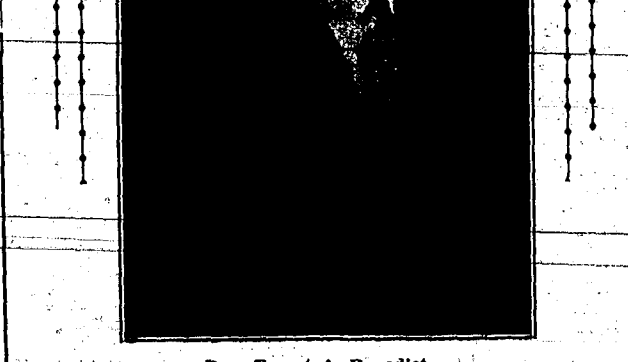
Although the Michelson Church pastor had been a resident of Grayling for but a year and eight months, his passing came as a shock to all who knew him. His friendly spirit and infectious humor made him a man beloved by all who came in contact with him. His death leaves a wide gap in the ranks of community workers.

Mr. Benedict was always more than pleased to do anything which would benefit the community. Those who knew him more intimately through church or community work recognized the great strength of character and firmness of purpose which made him a great man.

Mr. Benedict was born in Wright township, Hillsdale county, August 10, 1891, and received his early education in district schools near Adrian. He attended Raisin Valley seminary, Adrian College and Westminster Theological seminary, Westminster, Md. He was ordained at the Methodist Protestant conference at Gull Lake in 1921, and later served as secretary of the conference for 12 years, during which period the group united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Michigan.

His first regular pastorate was at Attica, Mich., after which he served the Owosso circuit for 12 years, becoming president of the Methodist Protestant Conference for a two year term. Before coming to Grayling in June, 1944, Mr. Benedict served as pastor of the Methodist Church in Postoria for nine years.

An ardent hunter and fisherman, he was active in athletics for many years, playing on the



Adrian College baseball team during his course there. He was a member and director of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, and served as appeal agent for the Crawford County draft board.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; whom he married in

Junior Class To Present 3 Act Play

A three act comedy entitled, "A Little Honey" which centers around Diana, the charming Miss of the family who is having trouble taking advice for other members of the family, will be presented by the Junior Class at the High School on February 27.

The class play which is under the direction of Miss Bennett and Mrs. Milnes has as members of the cast: Phyllis Newell, Jacqueline Harwood, Nancy Cox, Lillian Hartig, Iris Madsen, Marie Keway, Norma Parkinson, Rose Blahaw, Ed Carlson, Phil Keway, Harry Miller and Fred Allen.

Tickets for the production are available from any member of the Junior Class and reserved seats are on sale at Mac's Drug Store.

Mildred Craft Wed In Frederic Ceremony

Miss Mildred Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft of Grayling, became the bride of Eugene Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harmer of Frederic in a recent ceremony performed by Elder Marion Hopkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Frederic.

A large white wedding bell lined in shell pink hung above the setting for the service in which pink and white appointments were used. The bride wore a street-length dress of dusty rose with a corsage of white roses for accent. Miss Marguerite Bentley of Grayling, as her attendant, wore a similar street costume, with a rose and carnation

Burrows Switch To Self-Serve System

Burrows' Market, local grocery store and meat market this week completed their switch over to a self-serve basis. The market has been entirely remodeled and decorated in the last two weeks.

Completely new shelving, new counters and a cashier's stand were constructed for the market by Leland Marshall. The painting and decorating was done by W. E. Michalski.

A new refrigerated dairy box has been added as well as a fresh fruit and vegetable department. The new cashier's stand is located in the center of the store near the door and grocery baskets and carts will be furnished to the shoppers for their convenience while selecting their purchases.

"A more efficient handling of our patrons was the chief reason for the change in our system. Under the self-serve system, our customers will find that their grocery buying time will be greatly diminished," said Wesley LaGrow and Arnold S. Burrows.

WAVE HANDED SECOND DEFEAT

The Grayling Green Wave traveled to Manelona last Friday night and were severely trampled, 34 to 27.

The Manelona Ironmen played a vastly improved brand of ball while the Grayling squad played their poorest game of the season. At the start of the third quarter, the Wave trailed by 23 to 8.

The Manelona squad hit the meshes for 12 points in the first quarter to the locals 2 and for 12 more in the second quarter to Graylings 6 to enjoy a 24 to 8 lead at the half.

Ted Bennett led the Grayling scoring with 10 points while Carlson added 7 and Pat Harwood 6. Bud Caid dropped in a field goal and a free shot to complete the Wave scoring. B. Griffone was high man for the victors with 15 points.

The Grayling reserves also lost but in a much closer contest as they led at halftime 19 to 16 but dropped the game in a final score of 34 to 30. Goss scored 9 while Hanna added 7, Harry Miller 6 and Bielecki and Penny 4 each. Patton, Maney forward, was high man for the winners with 10 points.

The locals travel to Boyne City Friday night to take on a much improved Boyne City five. The game will show if the Wave can come back after hitting the season's low spot. Last week's practice was very bad, according to Coach Willard Cornell, with many of the boys absent due to illness and jobs.

Charles Horton, uncle of the bridegroom was best man. Both wore full army uniforms.

Present Ice Show

Members of the Saginaw Figure Skating club also presented two ice routines, Salute to the Navy and a Gypsy dance. Bert Trudeau, Saginaw speed skater, presented several trick numbers including jumping over five barrels on the ice.

Finals in all skating races and saddle ski contests were run off Saturday afternoon with approximately 140 competitors, according to John Peterson, chairman of the carnivals winter sports events.

A Saginaw team won the three-mile relay skating race, one of the most important contests. Members of the team were B. Trudeau, W. Blohm, J. R. Fisher, and W. D. Wendling.

Saginaw skaters also 'carried off' the honors in the one-mile open speed skating race, Irene Zanner of Saginaw won first place and Helen Madison of Grayling took second.

Saturday evening, Queen Margie and her court members held fourth at a Queen's ball in the Grayling high school gymnasium where the music of Ed Clarke and orchestra from Cheboygan provided dance music for well over 550 people. The Winter Queen and her Court were presented by Chamber of Commerce President Art Clough following their entrance during the Grand March.

Cat Hunters Banquet

Earlier Saturday evening the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, which sponsored a bobcat hunt and ice-fishing activities for visiting sportsmen during the day, entertained 88 guests at a sportsmen's banquet held at Shoppenagons Inn.

The hunters that took to the woods and swamps in search of bobcats were hampered by deep snow which made going hard, and failed to bag any game.

The Grayhound "snow bus," carrying members of the East Michigan Tourist Association's executive committee and their wives, newspapermen, photographers and tourist and conservation officials, paid an hour's visit to the winter sports area here between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

More than 50 boys and girls of Crawford County competed Friday afternoon in the skiing and winter sports contests at the Grayling Winter Recreation area which opened the carnival. A gallery of more than 250 persons turned out in below-zero temperatures to watch the events. All schools in the county were closed at noon to allow students to compete in the contests which were only for young people residing in Crawford. First, second and third place winners in Friday's contests qualified for the semi-final winter sports contests held

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WANT ADS

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For Rent.....
Lost or Found.....
For Sale.....
Wanted to Buy.....
Miscellaneous.....

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE—20 years radio engineering experience. Guaranteed work. Shop at my home, kitty-corner rear of high school. Bud Slocum, Roscommon. Phone 45.
3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in—guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office. Jan. 17 if

WANTED TO BUY—10 to 40 acres on some trout stream, river or lake in deer country. R. J. Baker, 1352 Plainfield, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 72132 or 72212. 31-7-14-21

"ALASKAN" U. S. Record of Performance—Pullorum controlled. Baby chicks. Adapted to northern climate 20 years on our farm. Stronger chicks, greater winter production. 10,000 chicks weekly. Write today. Sterling Coultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" Strain. Feb. 7 if

WANTED TO BUY—Cedar posts peeled, any quantity. 3 to 8 inch tops, will pay OPA ceiling prices loaded. Write: Short Freight Lines, 220 Saginaw St., Bay City, Mich. 317-14-21-28

FOR SALE—New set of dual truck chains. Size 7.00-20. James F. Wakeley, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. Ph. 4169. 14-21-28

HEART LAKE FRONTAGE—Lots, safe sandy beach, US-27 and lake frontage. 100 foot lots on US-27. Also lots on Bradford Lake, good fishing and hunting. We also build cabins and sell cabin logs and building material. R. Schotte, Owner, Waters, Mich. 14-21-18-7

WANTED—Balsam and Spruce pulp wood. Box No. 208, Roscommon, Mich. 14-21-28-7

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Mail replies to George Cornstock, Route 1, Harrison, Mich. 14-21-28-7

FOR SALE—200 feet of river frontage on the Au Sable at Wakeley Bridge. Located 12 miles east of Grayling. Ideal for business spot or private home. Has new wire fence around it. James F. Wakeley, Star Route 1, Grayling, Mich. Ph. 4169. 14-21

TWELVE and one half cents a year will protect your overcoat from moth damage for 5 years. One moth spraying of Berlon Guaranteed Mothspray does it, or Berlon pays for the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 21

WANTED—Dealer wanted for

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Our skilled mechanics solve all your car problems, battery recharging, brakes checked, proper lubrication and body work and painting.

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Have Several Houses For Sale or Will Build.

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H. W. BRAUN
302 CEDAR STREET

Higgins Boats and Cruisers. Boats of all sizes from rowboats to yachts. Distributor desires responsible party as dealer to cover Grayling and surrounding area as covered by this newspaper. Write or phone Reynolds Marine Sales, Indian River. Phone 621. 21-28

FOR SALE—1 large oil burner with blower fan. Ralph Millikin. Box 175, Grayling. 21

LOST—White gold, hexagon, open face pocket watch with chain and small jackknife attached. Leave at Avalanche Office. Reward. 21

LOST—2 ration books with No. 38 sugar stamp still in it. Somewhere in Grayling. Names: Terry A. Maurer, Pauline E. Maurer, Route 1, Roscommon. 21-28

FOR SALE—Thayer buggy, 1 1/2 years old. Call at 303 Spruce Street. 21

CASH BUYERS WANTED—For cabins on lake or highway, taverns, grocery and meats or gas stations. Fast action. Send description and price to Acorn Realty Co., 317 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 21-28-7-14

CLEANING SPECIAL on Men's suits and Ladies' dresses and coats. Roger Barber Shop. 21

FOR SALE—Flemish giant rabbit breeding stock. Both bucks and does. Also meat rabbits. First house east of Fish Hatchery on old Lovells road. Anton Johnson. 21-28-7

HELP WANTED—Pin setters wanted, average \$1.00 per hour. Northwood Bowling Alleys. 21-28

WANTED—Man with horse to skid logs. See R. W. Collen, Bowling Alley. 21

FOR EXCHANGE—House, 5 rooms with 3 lots, Wayne, Michigan, half block to Vandenborn super highway, one mile to business district. Halfway to Willow Run, Kaiser Frazier and Ford Rouge. Eighteen miles to Detroit city hall, three blocks to school. Plenty garden, chicken space. Owner will consider Northern Michigan property, vacant or improved or sell less than cost to build. Write Thomas Blevins, owner, Fife Lake, Mich. 21

TWO BLACK HORSES are at our place. Will owner please call for them as our hay is not plentiful. The cost will be slight. Charles Post, Box 56, Frederic. 21

JUST RECEIVED New 1946 Norge Electric Range, on display at Hayes Oil Co. Phone 2161. 21

IF YOU are doing a lot of writing that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30. 21

FOR SALE—1 upright piano, cheap. Phone 4501. 21

MICHIGAN MIRROR

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have assured legislators that the state's building program can be completed by September, 1947, and that adequate materials and labor can be obtained.

A product of the Catholic parochial schools and of the University of Notre Dame, Governor Kelly has become a leading exponent for public schools. This is unusual. It does emphasize the devotion of a man to what he considers to be his obligations as governor of Michigan. Not running for office, Kelly is outspoken. Veterans' needs are close to his heart.

The outcome of the tug-of-war to see who is going to get \$27,600,000—the state's own "children"—the state's own "children"—is going to depend largely on the willingness of legislators to support the administrative program, as drafted by the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee. The Michigan Conference of Mayors has been telegraphing mayors of cities, large and small, to bring pressure on members of the house and senate at Lansing. Rep. David E. Young of Saginaw, retiring president of the Michigan Association of Super-

visors, is co-sponsor of a bill to divert one-sixth of the state sales tax to local governments—cities, villages and townships—all of whom have payrolls and numerous employees right in the legislators' home territory.

It's a real showdown, and the outcome is none too certain. If the big-town mayors and supervisors succeed in raising the state surplus now, it's a cinch that the state never will have such a favorable opportunity to help its own neglected children—the state-supported schools and hospitals which serve the entire people of Michigan and which have no taxing powers themselves.

LOVELLS NOTES

The Bert Gilberts made a business trip to Mio last Wednesday. The Roy Scotts have enjoyed a visit of Mr. Scott's two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long and daughters, Pat and Nancy, during the week with Dr. Shannon at his cabin on Shu-Pac and took in the Winter Sports Carnival at Grayling.

Pat and Nancy Long enjoyed attending the Queen's Ball at Grayling Saturday night. The Cheerful Givers spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Harriett Steckling last Wednesday. Sixteen ladies were present. Games were played and prizes awarded by the hostess. A delicious luncheon was served at 1:00. The club meets February 27th at "Beaver Bend" with Mrs. Jean Jackson. This is a work meeting and all are requested to bring their needles and thimbles.

Mrs. Charles Bigelow and daughter, Marjorie, came from Flint last week to visit Mr. Bigelow back home from Grayling hospital where he had been for a week or ten days due to an accident he had on route to Lovells. Dr. Shannon entertained a number of friends from Detroit Sunday for dinner, who were enjoying the wild cat hunt one of the Winter Sports features.

A number of folks took in the Queen's ball Saturday night in a big business and social affair, and a large crowd of spectators attended as well as those who enjoyed the dancing. Queen Margie and her court made a spectacular sight dressed in their Twynelan costumes they entered the hall and were introduced to the crowd.

Although the day was a cold one, a goodly-number ventured out to witness the coronation of Queen Margie at the Recreation Park in Grayling Sunday. Also to see the fine skating and skiing that took place.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Activities
Last week the following after supper activities took place: Monday, Junior Play practice. Intramural basketball. Flying club, school board meeting and Independent basketball practice. Tuesday, Junior Play practice and Girl Scouts. Wednesday night, Junior Play practice and Independent basketball game. Thursday, Junior Play practice, Boy Scouts and Independent basketball practice. Friday night, basketball games at Mancelona. Saturday night, Queen's ball. Total of nine school and five community for fourteen evening activities centered around the school.

Boy Scouts
At the second regular Scout meeting of the year four new names were added to the list making a total of 64 boys who have been listed for scouting activities. Under the direction of Scoutmaster Eugene Lawler the boys began passing parts of the test for the beginning rank in scouting. At the regular meeting, Thursday 7:30, this week they will begin the study of knot tying.

Junior Play
The Junior class is hard at work practicing their play, "A Little Honey." Although this is only their second week of actual practice they promise to be ready to give a bang up performance on Wednesday, February 27, the date scheduled for the play.

Winter Sports
Fred Allen, Patsy Heric, Louise Kasper and Bill Muhr are acting as a committee to provide school bus transportation for school children to the Winter Sports Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Weather permitting the bus is scheduled to leave the school at 7:00 and 8:30 and the park at 8:15 and 9:45. Round trip tickets are 10 cents and will be sold only to the 5th grade and up until further notice. This project is planned for school children only. Mr. Stripe was to drive the bus on Tuesday night.

MARTHA JENSON GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson and son, Donald, and Mrs. Alfred Hummel were in Lansing February 14th to attend the graduation of their daughter, Martha Jenson from Ed Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Jenson will be home until April 1.

She has accepted a position at Sparrow Hospital.

DO-AS-YOU-LIKE SCHOOLS

Pupils can fib, pilfer, play hooky and loaf without punishment. So long as they don't interfere with the freedom of others they break no rules—because there aren't any rules. Read about these DO-AS-YOU-LIKE-SCHOOLS, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

WINTER SPORTS OF LONG AGO



At least one Grayling citizen has photographic proof that he indulged in Winter Sports 60 years ago. The above photo pictures Edmond Stiles of Grayling and the late Mrs. Stiles at a Winter Sports Carnival held in the City of Saratoga Springs, New York during the winter of 1886. As anyone can see styles in toboggans have not changed materially.

Grayling Bowling League

22nd Week, Feb. 11, 12, 13, 1946

Men's Division

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	42	24	55
Jarmin's Insurance	42	24	55
Berlin's Mobilgas	41	25	53
Spikes' Keg O'Nails	29	37	43
Green's Tavern	30	47	48
Ron's Hardware	35	31	46
Grayling Restaurant	32	34	48
Altes Lager	33	33	48
Funny's Bar	33	33	48
Wayside Inn	28	40	38
Crawford Avalanche	17	49	21
Oates' Photo	16	50	20

This weeks individual high three games were rolled by Sam Rasmussen, 549.

This week's individual high single game was rolled by Carl Noss, 204.

All season highs remained the same.

The first ten in season individual high averages are as follows:

W. L. Pts.
R. Collen, 177; C. Johnson, 177;
A. Carveaux, 174; G. Day, 172;
M. Burch, 171; A. May, 171; R. Milnes, 170; S. Rasmussen, 170;
A. Cherven, 169; H. Jarmin, 167;
E. Larson, 167.

Women's Division

W.	L.	Pts.
Jarmin's Insurance	44	13
Long's Market	37	20
Doretts	35	22

Gierke's Hi-Speed 34 23 44
Sorenson's Spl. Gds. 30 27 40
Hanson's Chevrolet 23 34 29
Dawson's Drug 13 44 15
Olson's 12 45 10
Weekly standings: Individual high single game, E. Burch, 170; individual 3 game high, E. Burch, 549; team high single game, Jarmin's Insurance, 829; team 3 game high, Jarmin's Insurance, 2289.
Individual high averages: E. Burch, 144; J. Hugby, 138; M. Nielson, 138; I. Jarmin, 138; Carriveau, 135; D. Hunter, 135.

Duncan's Meat Market

Located on Norway St., across from Express Office

COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES

: THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS :

Butter - Ham

- Bacon -

We Are Featuring ROSEVALE COLD MEATS.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bird's-Eye View of America

A fellow took an aerial photograph of our town, and it makes the place look like Utopia.

Folks argued that the new freeways would never look well beside the old Town Hall. But they harmonize perfectly from the air. One side of the railroad tracks looks as good as the other. All the different landmarks blend in nicely with surroundings.

From where I sit, there's a lesson in that photograph. A community's made up of different elements—people as well as landmarks. Some

vote one way, some another; some enjoy a glass of beer and others don't. You might think there was a lot of reason for friction.

But it's all in your point of view. Get up high enough—see the community as a whole—and those little discords blend together into what we call America—a free, harmonious land. The differences only look big to people who see them from too close!

Joe Marsh

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"Daddy's never coming home, Darling!"

Yes, I know he promised, but that was a promise he couldn't keep, darling! Remember how he told you to be a brave girl if he couldn't come home? Daddy would want to be proud of you, you know...so be brave for his sake, because he can never come home, now.

SO MANY small sons and daughters will have only shadowy memories of their Daddys... so many young mothers must face the future alone... a future they're so ill-prepared to cope with. Children have a way of needing so many things... clothes and food... school supplies and new shoes. And somehow one just never knows where the money goes.

Think of all the problems that arise in everyday living. It takes a steadfast heart and an unflinching courage to meet them all alone... and at times even the strongest courage wavers. Where can she turn when the going gets too rough? Who will give her a spark of hope when it seems as if she can't go on?

While she is making her adjustment, the Red Cross stands ready to be of service... to help her face the future. It is a friend in need... a neighbor who will understand, provide guidance and help over the lonely road ahead.

There are so many people in the world who need help—your help through the Red Cross. Your contribution makes it possible for the Red Cross to do all it does. Give to the Red Cross today!

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Guess the Answer---Win a Shirt!

A single large shirt manufacturer has 420,000 shirts on hand; one retail store has none.

This was the gist of a recent newspaper headline. The story went on to tell how millions of men's shirts lie idle in manufacturers' storerooms; while retailers' shelves are bare and civilian demand grows more desperate every day. The manufacturers want to sell these shirts, but a tangle in the price rules makes it impossible for them to do so. One store official remarked, "It is not so much that prices are inadequate as that the manufacturers can't find out what prices they can charge."

An example of what makes confusion, was the following OPA "revised" rule designed to help manufacturers who piled up too many high-priced items and couldn't sell them without violating regulations. This provision provided that the manufacturer might get his average price back in line "by selling every item in his line at or below his average price until the surcharge is made up."

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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February 23, 1923

The Grayling schools closed last Friday for one week owing to the fact that many of the teachers and a large number of the pupils are ill with grip. Supt. B. E. Smith and the Misses Gideon, Kerrigan and Shaw are among those who are ill at this time.

Last Saturday's edition of the Girls Companion contained a photograph of the Blue Bird girls of the Michelson Memorial Church. In the same issue in connection with the photograph appeared an article telling of the good work the young ladies had accomplished since the time they were organized. Mrs. Wingard is teacher of this class and also appears in the picture.

Miss Mary Wilbur is assisting in the office of the Burke Garage.

Monday was the coldest day since last Thursday, the thermometer registering 13 degrees below zero. Yesterday it reached 31 above. There were snow flurries during last night but old Sol came out bright again today.

Portage Lodge K. of P. elected officers at their meeting Wednesday night. They are as follows: C. C. Emil Giesling; V. C. Dell Weir; Prelate, Clarence Brown; M. of A., George W. McCullough; M. of E. O. P. Schumann; K. of R. and S., A. J. Joseph; D. G., Harry Hemmingson; O. G., Axel Peterson. After the election the members repaired to Shoppingtons Inn, where they enjoyed a special banquet prepared for them.

After an illness of little more than a week John K. Hanson passed away at his home on Peninsula Avenue, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the age of 95 years.

He was born in Falster, Denmark, March 31, 1850, where he attended the public schools and graduated with honors at the age of 14 years. He worked on his father's farm except in the years 1881 and 82 when he served in the Danish Navy in defense of his country during the war with

Germany. During the latter year he came to the United States and located in Racine, Wisconsin, where he worked on a farm cutting wood. In 1883 he went to Manistee, where he worked in the sawmills and woods. In 1885 he returned to Denmark to visit his parents and returned to America with a bride. Mr. Hanson became head sawyer in Green's lumber mill and also of gaged in a small way in the manufacture of furniture. In 1879 the couple moved to Grayling and became identified with Salling Hanson Company. Mr. Hanson assisted in the organization of the Michelson-Hanson Lumber Company operating at Lewiston. At Sorenson, at his death he was president of the Grayling Mercantile Company, was a stock holder and director of the Grayling Electric Co. He was a member of Grayling Masonic lodge, also a member of Scottish Sovereign Consistory of Detroit, Moslem Temple, Detroit; Commandery of Bay City, and Grayling Chapter R.A.M. He was a member of the Danish Lutheran Church of this city, where he regularly attended.

Mr. Hanson is survived by his wife and four children, Marius, Holger and Sigwald of Grayling, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Westcott of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson of Grayling and brother, Ole Hanson, of Denmark. The pall bearers were Adler Jorgenson, John N. Cook, Fred Hanson, Ole Sorenson, T. Balaban and Jas. W. Sorenson. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Explain Intangible
Tax as Amended

This is the first in a series of four articles about Michigan's Intangibles Tax Act as amended by the 1945 session of the legislature.

NEW INTANGIBLES TAX LAW
EFFECTIVE THIS YEARLower Rates, Fewer Exemptions
Makes Tax Less Complicated

Michigan's taxpayers, who in past years have struggled with a complicated intangibles tax law and return form, will this year find their task simplified and in many cases pay a smaller tax due to changes made in the act by the last session of the legislature. Others may also be surprised (but perhaps not so well pleased) to find that the amended act makes them subject to the tax and that they will need to file a return.

The greatest change in the act is the removal of stock in Michigan corporations from the exempt list, thus making all stocks in all corporations taxable. This change also takes away the "percentage taxable" of the old law. The rate of taxation has changed from the complicated 8% of the income but in no case less

than 1/10 of 1% nor more than 3/10th of 1% of the face, par or contributed value, to a more simple and reduced rate of 3% of the income but not less than 1/10th of 1% of the face, par or contributed value. The rate of 1/10th of 1% on non-income producing intangibles remains the same. A further change was made in rates in that bank deposits and shares in building and loan and savings and loan associations and moneys on hand or in safety deposit boxes are taxed at the rate of 40 cents per \$1,000 instead of \$1.00 per \$1,000. This tax on deposits in Michigan banks or Michigan building and loan or savings and loan associations is collected from the banks or building and loan associations and a taxpayer need not show these items on his return. He will, of course, still show and pay a tax on money in safety deposit boxes and other places of safe deposit on money deposited in banks and building and loan associations outside of the state of Michigan.

The tax on stock of bank located in Michigan is also collected from the banks, so this item need not be computed and may be eliminated from the return. Stock of state banks located outside the state of Michigan must, of course, be reported but stock of a national bank located outside of Michigan is not taxable.

The act now provides for a deduction of \$20 from the total tax with the further provision that joint owners, such as husband and wife, may not take a total deduction of more than \$20 from the tax on such property.

Most of the other exemptions contained in the previous act have been carried over to the act, such as the exemption of all bonds of the United States, including treasury and war bonds and Michigan cities and villages. The state does not retain any portion of this tax for its own use but distributes the entire proceeds among the cities, villages and townships of the state, each such unit receiving its proportionate share based upon its population as shown by the last regular federal census. These are some of the highlights of the changes. The next three articles will discuss in more detail how the tax applies to specific kinds of intangible personal property.

MOTHER SETON CIRCLE

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mother Seton Circle held their monthly meeting at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening with 30 members present.

After the regular meeting there was a white elephant exchange which was enjoyed by all. The group enjoyed a delicious lunch served by a committee which consisted of Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Joe Cincilia, Mrs. Fred Bishop, Mrs. Oscar Goss, and Miss Patsy Heric.

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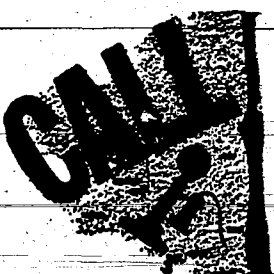
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of January, 1946.
Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Kunst, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1946 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Carl W. Peterson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Carl W. Peterson,
Judge of Probate. 31-7-14-21



Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.M.U. FEATURES

(Continued From Last Issue)

CHAPTER XIII

As she approached him, everything forgotten but the longing for closeness and understanding, he looked up at her. Her iris-colored eyes were dark with emotion. They were shadowed underneath, but they were full of gentleness and affection and her smile pleaded for reconciliation. Rob held out his hand to her. She leaned over to kiss him and he kissed her in return. Their eyes did not quite meet.
"Are you going up?" he asked.
"Yes."

"Don't wait for me. I'm going to read awhile."

The "track" was a half-mile oval on the level range north of Lone Tree Creek, about two miles from the ranch house.
This had been selected by the boys immediately upon their arrival home from school this summer as Thunderhead's practice and trial ground. There was a natural grandstand to one side, a peak of craggy rock spearing up. They had outlasted the oval track by setting posts at the curves. These posts—Thunderhead must understand—he was to run outside of, not in. Sometimes he did, sometimes he did not. Not that he did not understand! They had painted a broad band of white across the course at the finish, just in front of the grandstand and here Thunderhead had run many a mile, wondering, no doubt, where was the sense in it. Running to shelter in a storm—running away from enemies and dangerous places—just even running with his own band for fun and exercise on the saddle back—this could be understood. But running on the flat range, often at top speed, around and around those posts, with a small demon jumping on top of him and another juggling up and down on the rock—this was incomprehensible.

The air was fresh after the storm, the range green and dustless. Nell was in white linen jodhpurs and white silk shirt with the sleeves rolled up on her slender brown arms. Her face was without care or worry, like a child's when a picnic is ahead. She sat beside Sargent in his car, pointing out to him the way to the track, for it could not be reached by any of the roads on the ranch.

In the back of the car was Howard with the bucket of oats. Just before they had started they had heard a yell, and Ken came run-

ning with a bucket half full of oats and a halter rope. His face showed embarrassment as he apologized for Thunderhead and stuck the bucket in the car. "Just in case—just in case he got away or something—and I had trouble in getting him back."

"So," said Sargent, as they drove along, "he gets away, does he? And is hard to get back?"

"Aw," said Howard, "he's pretty good. We haven't been training him very long, you know."

"Sometimes," said Nell, "he runs clear off and doesn't come back for a long time. Look, Charley—you go down this slope here and through Lone Tree—that shallow place there." Charley slowed down to put the car through the creek.

"Where does the colt go?" he asked.

"That's what we'd all like to know," said Nell.
"He came back once with cuts and scratches," said Howard, leaning over the back of their seat. "And a terrible big wound in the chest. Dad said a stallion had pawed him."

Charley Sargent seemed to have been struck dumb. He stood looking at the horses, first Thunderhead, then the filly, Touch And Go. She had moved away a little and was grazing quietly. Finally he reached for the makings, rolled himself a cigarette and took a long puff.

"Ken," he said quietly, "I'll be damned."

Ken, at the colt's head, looked at him anxiously, the color coming and going in his face.

"So that!" said Sargent in his drawing voice. "Is Thunderhead out of Flicka by Appalachian?"

"Yes, sir, he's by Appalachian all right."

"How old is he?"

"Just a short two. Do you—do you think he looks pretty good, Mr. Sargent?"

"He's nothing of a racer—"

"He isn't!"

"Nothing like any horse I ever saw before. He's like a statue of a horse that sculptors think up—all big curves and muscles—that head—"

Thunderhead's face, eyes, head, these were, indeed, the outstanding things about him. Such a face would make a person suddenly stop in passing, look again—then stand hypnotized. The intensity of the black eyes with the thin thread of white around it—the wildness, the implacable determination—the bigness of

the head—the way the heavy neck curved and drew the chin in to the chest—then suddenly flung the head high—with the black muzzle reaching up—the nostrils flaring—
"I'll be damned," said Sargent weakly again.

"Isn't he a racer at all, Mr. Sargent?"

"He's not a racing type. Not a runner. Not that he might not, perhaps—beat a racer—With that power, no telling what he could do if he isn't fast!"

"Well—sometimes, if he wants to be. He really can run, but he doesn't always do it."

Sargent couldn't take his eyes off the stallion. "There was a slight flush on his long brown face. 'I'm beginning to think I may be proud of him yet,' he said, and suddenly, with excitement, 'What did I tell you, Ken? About all the winners Appalachian had bred?'"

"Sure, I remember. Mr. Sargent, Coquette, and Spinnaker Boom, and Mohawk and a lot of others. That's why, you know—that's why—well, that's why I wanted him for Thunderhead's sire. Do you really think he looks good, sir?"

"He's the biggest bunch of muscle I ever saw—and no training to speak of—how in hell did he get that development?"

Thunderhead lifted a big head, shiny with enamel, and pawed impatiently. In proportion to the weight of his body and neck his legs were still short. Or, thought Nell, studying him, was it just that they looked short in comparison to the size of the rest of him? He stood fifteen and a half hands high. His neck was heavy, strongly muscled, and arched. He was not yet fully grown. He had always been shaped like a mature horse, even when he was born. If he continued growing all over, as he had so far, his legs would grow more too. Perhaps—fully grown—they would be long enough.

"You don't think he's too heavy, Charley?" he asked. "Not like a work horse?"

"My Gosh, no! Those legs—they're strong but they're trim and clean. He's a heavy hunter type. All the power in the world there."

At every word waves of hot and cold went through Ken. Praise of Thunderhead! Power! Ken knew his power. Would he ever forget the first ride he had had on him and the summer? It was not just the ride. It was an experience of power and will that had been communicated from the horse's body to his own and had left a mark in his consciousness that would never be erased.

He smoothed Thunderhead's nose softly. "He's strong all right."

The stallion's eyes turned a little, fastened on Ken. Ken stared back. Suddenly Thunderhead's teeth bared and he lunged at Ken's arm. Ken snatched it away and cuffed him. Thunderhead reared, came down prancing. Ken hauled on the reins and shouted at him. Charley stepped back quickly.

"Nasty-tempered, eh?"

"It isn't that. He doesn't like me."

"Doesn't like you! That's pretty tough, when he's yours and you have to train him."

"I keep thinking maybe he'll get to like me. Mother's the only one he likes. He's never mean to her."

"Let's look at the filly. Why did you bring her along?" asked Charley.

"He's very fond of her. She's his little sister. She's kind of a mascot for him."

"Oh, she's out of Flicka too?"

"Yes. And they always stay together. Kind of quiet, him, if he should get excited, to have her around?"

"He gets excited, does he? And mean?"

Ken was shocked. "Oh, never mean! But he bucks and fights. Sometimes he runs away with me."

"But never mean!" laughed Sargent. "I see. But can't you hold him in?"

"He takes the bit. He's better when Touch And Go's around. He's happier. You see he isn't a very

Thunderhead when we train him, or by herself."

"Mr. Sargent," said Howard, "our two-year-olds are going to be gelded right away and dad says Thunderhead's got to be gelded too. Do you think he ought to be?"

At this unpleasant reminder of the one thing that was preying on his mind, the happiness went out of the day for Ken.

Nell's cheeks colored with anger and she turned away and walked over to the "grandstand." "Come along, Howard, give me a hand up here! We'd better get started!"

Sargent looked at Ken's white, sultry face.

"What's the matter, son?"

Ken gave a little jerk of his head toward Howard. "What he was saying there. Dad's going to have all the two-year-olds gelded."

"When?"

"Some time this week. He's sent word to Doc Hicks to come and do it whenever he's in this neighborhood. Then dad won't have to pay for his driving out and back just for our horses."

"Is he going to geld Thunderhead too?"

"Yep."

"Well, what if he does? He won't be the only one. They all have to be gelded, you know."

"But he's going to be a race horse!"

"What's that got to do with it? Race horses get gelded too—most of them. It won't hurt him. And it may improve his appearance. I wouldn't like to see that neck of his get any thicker."

"But he might die!"

"Oh, nonsense!"

"But we had one that died when he was gelded. His name was Jingo. He was a ringer."

"Rising!" Charley laughed and looked at Thunderhead. "Well, what's that got to do with Thunderhead! Don't insult him!"

Ken dropped his chin into his neck and chuckled.

"It won't hurt him. But maybe, if he runs well enough, we could get your father to change his mind."

Ken shook his head. "He never changes his mind."

"Never does?"

"No."

"Well, anyway, let's see what the colt can do now. Up with you!" He clutched the seat of Ken's pants, and the boy went lightly up into the saddle. He hitched his feet into the stirrups and grinned down at Sargent. "I don't usually ride with these short stirrups. I ride bareback a lot. It's kind of hard to get used to. But I can do it."

He squeezed his knees together, and bent over the horse's withers like a jockey.

Sargent's long brown face was twinkling with enjoyment. "Give him a bit of a workout first to warm him up. Remember, I've an interest in this colt too!"

This was very cheering to Ken as he gave the signal to Thunderhead and the colt started forward. Perhaps, if Mr. Sargent had an interest in him too, he might say something to his father about the gelding. Sargent stood looking at him as he centered down the course, noticing his action. Then he climbed up on the grandstand beside Nell and Howard. There was a ledge quite high up from which they could overlook the whole track.

Howard held the stop watch in his hand.

Touch And Go left her grazing and centered playfully beside her big brother, down to the end, around the curve, and back again. The white-colt moved slowly and easily.

After ten minutes or so, Sargent shouted to Ken, "Get him going now, son—Let him out."

Ken swung around to the starting line and flung the horse over it in a gallop.

For a half-hour then, Ken struggled to make the colt give a good account of himself. He had very little success. Thunderhead cut a corner once. Ken pulled him up, made him go back and outside the post. Suddenly the colt got ugly, fought for the bit—Ken spurred him and reined him back, then lifted him forward into a run. Touch And Go ran with him.

By turns Howard and Charley Sargent held the stop watch. Finally they climbed down and Ken rode up to them. His face was flaming, his eyes wild, the horse nervous and pacing.

"Can he run, Ken?" said Sargent. "What have you been giving me?"

"Oh, yes, he can—if he wants!" answered Ken passionately.

"I'm beginning to think he's too much horse for you," said Sargent. "You know," said Nell thoughtfully, "he really can run. It's quite different from this hard galloping. It's a different gait. Do you remember that black mare—Rocket—his grandmother?"

"I sure do—she was almost my mare."

"Yes. That one. You remember the time we ran her in front of the automobile and clocked her—and she just floated along without trying—no effort at all!"

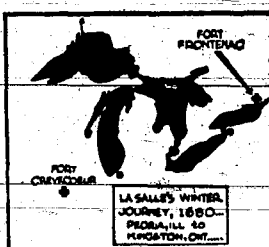
"I do. Never saw such a gait in my life."

"He's got the same gait. He does it sometimes. I wish you could see it. Ken, let's try again. I'll tie up Touch And Go. I think she distracts him."

Nell got the tie-rope, snapped it to the filly's halter and fastened her to the bumper of the automobile so that Thunderhead could not see her. Once more they took their places on the ledge and Charley gave Ken the signal.

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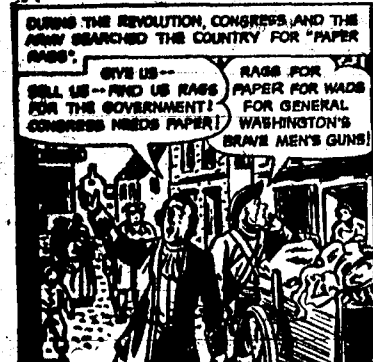
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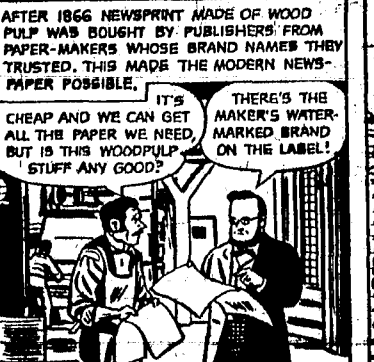
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Houston, Texas are spending some time with his parents, the A. E. Hendricksons.

Ernest Rakas, RDM 2-c, arrived in Grayling last Friday after spending the past nineteen months in the navy and served overseas in the Pacific aboard the USS Oakanogon for the past

year. He received his discharge at Great Lakes Feb. 13th and is now visiting his wife, Marian, and son, Ernie Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mrs. William Rakas and daughter, Sandra, of Traverse City spent the week end at the George Skingley home. She was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rakas and son, Ernie Jr., who will spend a few days visiting there.

The down river Pinocchio Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, February 14th

with prizes and lunch carried out in Valentine motifs and prizes. High score was held by Velma Deckrow and Rudolph Feldhauser and low score by Mark Stephan and Fern Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jerome, of Pontiac, spent the week end in Grayling.

Edward Mason of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel were Mrs. Meisel's two sisters, the Misses Ann and Mary Zohott, her brother, Larry Zohott, recently discharged from the Army, and her daughter, Shirley Meisel, all of Detroit.

Miss Jane Milnes, who is a Cadet Nurse at Grace Hospital, Detroit, and Dick Tobin, also of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Miss Virginia Charron of Mt. Pleasant was in Grayling over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Ted Stephan, Jr., was in Detroit last week, returning with Mrs. Stephan and his sister, Yvette, recently discharged from the Waves. Jay Stephan of Michigan State College was up for the week end with his family.

Mrs. James E. Burt were in Mt. Pleasant last Friday bringing their daughter, Mrs. Norman May, back with them. Mrs. May is a student at Central Michigan College, and remained for the week end.

Ann and Alma Bidvia, both of Detroit spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Pierson Spaulding of Midland spent the week end with his parents in Lovells. He was accompanied back as far as Mt. Pleasant Monday by Ted Nelson.

Fred McGowan of Detroit was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Tucker, over the week end.

Guests of Norberta Beauchamp and Jane Ann Martin over the week end were Lynn Schwall of Bay City and Clarence Hartz of Saginaw.

Miss Barbara Cox of Pontiac arrived Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

The Chi Omega Sorority of Saginaw chartered a bus and spent the week end at Grayling for the Winter Sports Carnival. Among the 18 girls in the group were the Misses Elaine and Donna Nelson.

Mrs. Tony Trudeau was dismissed Saturday from Mercy Hospital after a two weeks stay following an operation.

Junior and Junior Reynolds of Clare visited their grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds, over the week end.

The new address of Thomas Gannon is: Thomas R. Gannon, MM 3/2, 5th Naval Construction Battalion, Navy 222, West Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Robert C. Smock, S 1/c reported back to Grosse Ile after spending a 60-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock. Bob left on the midnight train and his brother, Howard J. Smock, returned home from San Francisco with his discharge the following morning. These brothers hadn't met in two years as Bob had spent 20 months in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Jean Russell of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied James Hodgson up from Detroit last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Hodgson. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and twins, Carrie Lynn and Stephan Bruce of Saginaw arrived last week to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Stirling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling are spending a few days at the Osage Ski Club, following Mr. Stirling's participation in the ski meet at Grayling on Sunday. Other guests at the Welsh home over the week end were Fred Welsh, Jr. of Bay City and William Palmer of Saginaw.

Guests at the Eimer Rasmussen home over the week end were Kenny Gift, Leo Sullivan, Vernon

Robinson, Bess Summers, Larry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gift, Lloyd Wilson, Bert Smith and Bois Gift, all of Marquette.

Norene Dreyer and friends of Flint visited Miss Dreyer's sister, Mrs. Leslie Hunter, over the week end.

Mrs. A. Miller and Madeline Lennert, sisters of Jos. Lennert and Elsie Kranzer, Kelly Kranzer and Francis Grasecki, all of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert to honor Mr. Lennert's birthday on Sunday.

Don't forget the membership meeting of the PTA at 8:00 at the school house on February 22.

Miss Betty Rasmussen left Sunday for Detroit to visit Jack Champagne and to be his guest at the Senior Prom at Wayne University later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, spent a week in Lansing as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

Miss Beverly Peterson and Perry Wells spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter, Patsy, were among the guests that honored Thomas Wakely on his birthday Sunday.

LeRoy Papendick, Gerald Ward and Herbert Wheeler left Tuesday night for Detroit to take their induction examination for the Navy.

Mrs. M. J. Zerkus of Detroit spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clifford Oates.

Waco, after spending 36 months in the Army. He is home with his wife.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Eb File spent Monday in Traverse City.

Val for the party at the Legion Hall on March 2 that is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Frederic News

Mrs. Bessie Cooke has returned to St. Johns.

Erve Roe is very much better at this writing.

Miss Gerry Horton of Walled Lake spent the last part of the week.

The Milford Post family of Bay City spent a few days here last week.

Elroy Barber was home all week from his work in Penn.

St. John's St. of Port Huron has come home and is now with his son, Alfred Armstrong, Jr.

Charles Ziebell while crossing the railroad tracks, was a little too close to the track and the M. C. snow plow struck the left front of his family car damaging the tire and fender. No one was hurt.

The Mom's met with Mrs. Harry Horton, February 14 in the afternoon for a Valentine party. Names were drawn and Valentines exchanged. There were 13

Moms-out-and-3 sons-and-1 visitor. We were very glad to have Mrs. Marie Wilcox join. The delicious lunch was served by the Mrs. Tobin, Corsaut and Babbitt. Mrs. Horton had for a

table centerpiece a bouquet of red roses and carnations, white mums and blue iris, also three cakes decorated with hearts. Preparations were made for a welcome home party for 8 returned service boys, February 20. The next

meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Crooks, February 28.

Mrs. Walter Krause was taken to Mercy Hospital Sunday suffering from an attack of asthma. Alva Hunt, son, Bob Hunt, and family have gone to Detroit.

While coming home Saturday night from Grayling, Phil Dunkley turned his father's car over

near the air port, damaging the car badly.

Lovells Girl Wed In Detroit Rites

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Scott of Lovells, to Flight Officer Leonard S. Thompson, son of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Bay City, was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at Grace Episcopal Church, Detroit, by the Rev. B. W. Pullinger, Saturday evening, February 9th at 7:30 o'clock. She was given in marriage by Roy Kerns.

For her wedding, the bride chose a period gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and lace shoulder epaulets and lace trimmed Peter Pan collar. A bustle bow fell into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a white prayer book which was adorned with white orchids.

Miss Ann Stevenson attended the bride as maid-of-honor and wore a dress of peach lace over tulle taffeta made in princess style, and the bridesmaid, Miss Norine Pickering and Miss Evelyn Schmalzreidt wore blue lace gowns over peach taffeta. The honor attendants wore short head veils and carried spring flowers.

Joan Thompson and Judy Tevelski dressed in pink taffeta dresses, were flower girls. They had pink maline hats and carried colonial bouquets. Miss Darlyne Schmalzreidt sang "Because" and "I Love But Thee" before the ceremony.

Theodore Thompson assisted his brother as best man, and the ushers were Frederick Thompson and Albert C. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerns of Detroit, gave a reception in their home following the ceremony for the families and close friends, after which F/G and Mrs. Thompson left on a short southern trip.

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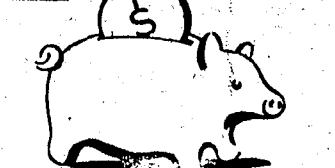
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Mr. and Mrs. Freeburn Richards were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Richards, of Detroit was a week end visitor.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Maurice Dore Tuesday of this week. The last meeting was held with Mrs. Edwin LaButt at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Strope.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore left Tuesday to spend a couple of days in Detroit.

Edward and Frederick Mason and guests spent the week end here.

Sixteen members of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Roger Peterson Monday evening. A book review of the life of Washington was given by Mrs. T. P. Peterson and a review of "Freedom's Road" by Howard Fast was rendered by Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. Both were very much enjoyed by those present. The hostess served refreshments.

Week end guests of the E. R. Penty's were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nawatny, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starkin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Kocher and Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Ware.

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Twenty-five Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 held a Valentine party Thursday evening at their regular meeting. Games were played and later a lovely lunch was served at tables attractively decorated in Valentine motif. Party committee consisted of: Vivette Insenhauer, Cora Ann LaGrow, Viola Lozarwicz, Shirley Souder, Anita SanCartier, Yvonne Lovely, Beverly Dene-witt, and Louise Lutz. Sylvia Robertson was a guest. The girls spent last Saturday afternoon at the Winter Sports Park in connection with working on their Winter Sports Badge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Melvaine of Detroit arrived last week end for the festivities, and are staying for a few days.

R. A. Wright has arrived back in Grayling after spending time in Wisconsin and Michigan on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Administration Secretary for the Michigan Tourist Council, spent the week end in Grayling.

Ebb Warren of the Michigan Department of Conservation, has returned to his home in Traverse City. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Warren.

C. G. Livengood, of the Southbend Tribune, Southbend, Ind., and a party of friends were in Grayling for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Saginaw were guests at the home of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Kathleen Heilbrunn is spending some time in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and son, Thorval, of Marquette were guests at the Otto Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson is visiting in Grayling.

Walt Windiate of Flint and a party of friends spent the week end at Mr. Windiate's cabin on the Au Sable.

Guests at the Carrievau home over the week end were Elaine McIntyre, Ann Gibbons and Donald Duncan all of Detroit, and Bertha Carrievau of Flint.

Sgt. Howard D. Madsen arrived home Monday forenoon after spending 3½ years in the Army. He was with the 10th MRU, spending 8 months in Okinawa and Korea. He sailed back on the Bayfield, landing in San Francisco on February 8 and received his discharge from Fort Sheridan. Howard is seeing his six-month-old daughter, Toni, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a dinner party last Thursday. It was in honor of their son's birthday (Clifton) and their nephew, LeRoy Papendick's enlistment in the Navy.

Mrs. Clifford Babbitt left Monday for Detroit to visit Mrs. William Babbitt, who has just had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Harcourt of Prudenville are the parents of a son, born February 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel of Frederic, on February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierson of Kalkaska had a son born February 17.

The Misses Jean and Monica Brady, and Art Wiedeman, all of Detroit were guests at the John Brady home over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson of Mio, Dick Peterson of Jackson, Joy Lind and Gary Farley of Detroit. Kenneth Peterson left Sunday for the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained her son, Howard, Ray Warner, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Mary Ann Jury and Miss Betty Dole, all of Detroit over the week end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were Edwin and Robert Behrmann of Bay City, and Gene Goss and E. Clark of Fenton.

Archie Lavictor of Bay City visited his sister, Mrs. Richard Lovely, over the week end. Other guests of the Lovely's were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fruetel and daughter, Carmen, of Saginaw.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland and Ray Calkins of Clare, were guests at Mary Ann's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing.

Donno Millikin and Guy Feltman of Midland were visiting at the Frank Millikin home over the week end.

Sgt. Lee Prugh of Dayton, Ohio, is spending some time at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Otto Failing.

Keith Nolan of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Nolan, over the week end.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph left Saturday for Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Leslie Hunter of Michigan State College was in Grayling over the week end.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore for the Winter Sports activities were Gloria Moore, Ruth Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deike and two daughters, Mary Jane and Jane Ann, all of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter, Mary Jane, attended the wedding of their son, Bill, to Miss Marion Huntington on February 14, in Lansing. They were accompanied by Capt. Leonard Knibbs.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Leng of Ashtabula, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Leng in Frederic.

E. P. Booth and Ed Farronoff of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Nadine Heath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Williams and daughter, Linda Dale of Detroit spent the carnival week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith.

Leslie S. and Kenneth D. Smith of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith. The boys were recently discharged from the Army.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hayes left Sunday for Detroit. Dr. Keyport expected to leave Wednesday night, to join Mrs. Keyport and continue to Seaside, Georgia, for an extended visit. Mrs. Hayes is returning to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland visited friends and relatives last week end in Grayling.

Watch for the party at the Legion Hall on March 2 that is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. David Knuth is a patient at Mercy Hospital following an operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Old-time dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday, February 23. Ladies, 35c; gentlemen 40c. Men wearing service buttons admitted free. Lunch extra.

WINTER SHOW

(Continued from Page One)

Saturday afternoon at the park. General Chairman William Tucker whose untiring efforts made the carnival the overwhelming success which it was, had only words of praise for the work done by the committees and others who pitched in and helped out.

"I wish to especially thank Willard Cornell, John Peterson, Ed Martin, Bob Welsh, James McClung, Dale Burns and Scotty Catto, Skyline Ski professional for their help at the park. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. James Hodgson did a marvelous job with the Queen and Court and the Queen's Ball. And Roy Trudgeon was indispensable in finance and accommodation work. A lot of credit should also go to many members of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce whose job might not have been large but was important and even best of all was done on time," Chairman Tucker stated.

Maple Forest News

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. William Woodburn, and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent Thursday in Grayling at the home of Mrs. Nina Vallad to help her celebrate her birthday.

Jackie Lozon is now a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The Richard Babbitt family

spent Sunday at the home of Archie Howse.

Miss Elnora and Miss Lol Winston left Friday night to spend a week with their grandparents at Calumet City, Ill.

Bob Feldhauser, Jr., left Sunday night for the southern part of the state. He plans on purchasing a new herd-sire. Because we are assured of a market for our cattle at the Gaylord stock sale, the farmers are becoming more alert to the possibilities of improving the beef breeds of their stock.

J. D. Brintnell of Gaylord was a business caller at the home of Stanley Hummel on Monday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Mason of Traverse City was a week end guest at the

Babbitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, their daughter, Shirley and Miss Dorothy Winkle of Flint spent the week end at their cabin and enjoyed the winter sports at Grayling.

Farmers here are busy unloading a half car of fertilizer which arrived in Grayling Tuesday.

Bernard Feldhauser spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and sons, Dick and David, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jess Schmidt in Grayling on Saturday evening. Charles and Bob Owen were able to get together at the base where Charles is stationed. Baby lamb time is here again and there are four new ones for

the Richard Babbitts to keep warm through the cold weather. The Mom's party for returned service boys will be held this

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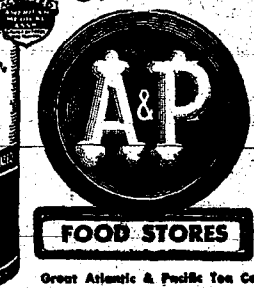


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